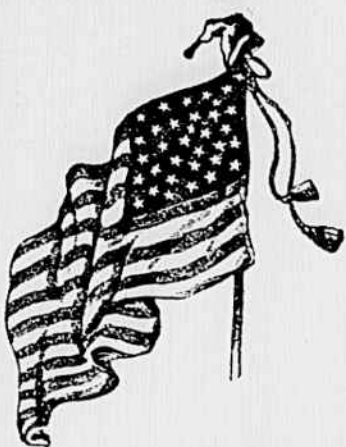


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"The Shopping Center"



Independence Day!

It reminds us that freedom of speech and action, when employed sanely and sensibly, lifts us out of the rut on to the higher, sunlit tablelands of greater usefulness. If we avail and turn the enlightened conditions to profit and advantage, then we have accomplished the intended purpose.

The Miller & Rhoads store broke the "fetters of bondage" at the beginning of business, more than thirty years ago, when it issued to its employees this proclamation: "Give to this store freely and fully of your abilities, and your abilities will give to you."

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The Store Will Not Open for Business To-Day

TWENTY MILES AN HOUR HENRICO SPEED LIMIT

New Ordinance Makes It Unlawful to Leave Glass, Nails or Hoops in Roads or Alleys.

The Henrico Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted an ordinance making it unlawful "for any person to cast or leave upon any road or avenue, alley or other public place, any glass, china, crockery, nails, tacks, staples, metal hoops or any other material or substance injurious to vehicles or persons using the same."

The ordinance also provides that automobiles shall not exceed twenty miles an hour on the country roads, and shall slow down to ten miles going over hills, by cross-roads or in passing other vehicles.

Owners of machines are also required to have suitable brakes and bells or horns or other signal devices; also a white light which shall throw a bright light at least 100 feet in the direction in which the machine is going.

Violators of this ordinance will be fined from \$10 to \$100. The ordinance was submitted to Judge Scott and met with his approval before it can become a law.

OFFICERS QUALIFY

Captains of Police Sworn in Before City Clerk—Butler and Deputies Also Take Oath.

Their appointments approved by Mayor Ainslie, after they had passed the required physical examination, four captains of police qualified yesterday before City Clerk August. They were T. J. McMahon, captain of detectives; C. A. Sherry, captain of the First Precinct; B. B. Sowell, captain of the Second Precinct; and A. S. Wright, captain of the Third Precinct.

Building Inspector John E. Butler and four deputies, recently appointed by the Administrative Board, also qualified before the city clerk for their new terms. The deputies were George E. Schreudt, E. B. Wharton, James Phillips and O. B. Bates.

City Hall Closed To-Day

No business, except of emergency character, will be transacted at the City Hall to-day, practically all offices being closed to permit employees to aid in the celebration of Independence Day.

Youth Sent to Reformatory

Oscar Guthrow, the youth arrested Sunday by Policemen Talley and Bernstein on a charge of attempting to break into the saloon of Peter Bonini, 67 East Marshall Street, and also with escaping from the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court last January while awaiting trial on a charge of larceny, was sent to the reformatory by Justice Ricks yesterday.

Governor in Roanoke

Governor Stuart and Richmond members of his staff left at 9:30 o'clock last night for Roanoke, where they will take part to-day in the Independence-Day celebration. They will return to Richmond Wednesday morning. All State offices will be closed to-day in observance of the great national holiday.

Firing Pistol in Street

Marshall Smith, colored, was fined \$50 and costs by Justice Crutchofield yesterday on a charge of being disorderly and firing a pistol in the street. Policemen Karpis arrested him.

WILL PREFER CHARGES AGAINST POLICEMEN

R. E. Chief Fined in Police Court for Sunday Selling and Disorder.

WILL APPEAL TO AINSLIE

Says Officers Bought Cigarettes From Thoughtless Clerk, and That He Was Ignorant of It Until Brought Out in Court.

R. E. Chief, a druggist at Harrison and Broad Streets, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday on a charge of violating the Sunday laws by selling tobacco, and \$10 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct and abusing Policemen Thomas and Green, who arrested him. Mr. Chief noted an appeal on the charge of violating the Sunday law.

The charge of abusing the officers was brought, it is said, after Chief had informed the officers he had Irish blood in his veins and that any one who said he had violated the Sunday laws was a liar. According to Chief, the officers questioned his veracity as to the sale of tobacco on the Sabbath, to the satisfaction of Major Werner about the matter after court yesterday and indicated his purpose of filing formal complaint against the policeman with Mayor Ainslie.

Justice Crutchofield imposed the fine for the sale of the tobacco after a citizen had testified he had purchased a plug of chewing tobacco there and Policemen Walton and Settles had testified they had purchased cigarettes there during the afternoon.

CHIEF SAYS OFFICERS BOUGHT FROM THOUGHTLESS CLERK

Mr. Chief last night requested The Times-Dispatch to include his version of the affair in the report of the court hearing. He said "the charge of selling the tobacco was not proved in court. Two officers testified, however, that they had procured a package of cigarettes here from a thoughtless clerk; but I knew nothing about this until I went into court."

"Now, as to my abusing the officers, they practically forced me into saying what I did. This was particularly true of Policemen Thomas, who did the talking. I expect to file charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman against him with the Mayor. In court yesterday I was not allowed to argue my side of the affair at all. I am making these statements to dispel as far as possible the bad light in which the police would place me."

The case against A. A. McKay, charged with employing Thornton Burley, colored, to clean automobiles at his garage on Sunday, was dismissed when it was shown that Burley had worked without the knowledge or permission of McKay. Burley was fined \$5 on a charge of working on Sunday.

HOW SUNDAY CASES WERE DISPOSED OF

Others fined yesterday for working at a trade or calling on the Sabbath were J. J. M. Davis, for selling soft drinks at the State Fair Grounds; Annie Chipman, selling merchandise, fined \$5; Mike George, tobacco, fined \$5; H. A. Derwishian, cigars, fined \$5; Arnold, Potomac Hall, shining shoes, fined \$5; appeared: W. T. Howard, groceries, continued till July 12; David White, cakes, fined \$5; L. Morison, soft drinks, bailed to July 5; A. Vann, soft drinks and confectioneries, fined \$5; appeared: Joe Eshed, tobacco and confectioneries, fined \$5; appeared: A. Simon, soft drinks and confectioneries, fined \$5 and \$100 bond for twelve months; appeared: George Papa, soft drinks and confectioneries, fined \$5; James Papa, soft drinks and confectioneries, fined \$5; Jerry Morano, soft drinks, fined \$5; appeared: J. L. McLean, soft drinks, fined \$5; Alexander Elsh, soda water, fined \$5; Joseph Wiley, merchandise, fined \$5; George Martin, Mike Hagopian, Bagon Iaromian, cigars, tobacco and merchandise, fined \$5 each and required to give \$200 bond each for twelve months; for third offenses, appeared: Sam Drummond, gasoline, bailed till July 4; John L. Ratcliffe, packed and delivered flowers, bailed till July 7; E. P. Sutton, bailed till July 7; Edward Branch, delivering flowers, bailed till July 7.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

P. Rickman Required to Give Bond in the Sum of \$100.

Perry Rickman, driver for Welton & Sons, grocers, on Robinson Street, was fined \$20 and placed under a \$100 bond for twelve months before Magistrate T. J. Puryear yesterday on a charge of reckless driving and speeding on an automobile on "Three Chopt Road" Saturday.

Rickman claims that he did not know that he was speeding.

GOULD CABLES \$5,000

Authorizes Subscription to Memorial Hospital Enlargement Fund Through Henry W. Anderson.

Henry W. Anderson, vice-president and general counsel for the Virginia Railway and Power Company, has received a cablegram from Frank Jay Gould, in Paris, authorizing his subscription of \$5,000 to the Memorial Hospital enlargement fund. Mr. Gould is a large stockholder in the electric railway.

Cash pledges to the fund, as last reported, amounted to \$206,000, with enough promised to make up the required \$250,000.

SEABOARD EARNINGS

Net Increase in Eleven Months of Fiscal Year Is \$1,515,400.

Gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for the month of May were \$2,085,324, as compared with \$1,815,703 for the same month of last year, showing an increase of \$269,621. Net earnings for the month were \$575,631, gaining \$106,832 over last year. The gross for the current fiscal year to date was \$22,604,187, which was an increase of \$2,502,256 over the same period a year ago. The net for the period was \$6,524,520, gaining \$1,515,400.

Fined for Disorder

Sallie Henshaw was fined \$20 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of being disorderly at 11-1-2 South Pine Street.

The case against Mamie Lee Berlin, the Augusta County girl, arrested at the mobilization grounds by Lieutenant Dunn on a charge of disorderly conduct, was dismissed at the request of that officer.

Fined on Assault Charge

H. C. Coffey was fined \$50 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting and wounding J. W. Arnold with a pint bottle. C. W. Coffey was fined \$19 and costs on a charge of interfering with Policemen Poseman when that officer went to arrest H. C. Coffey.

Jug Contest Open to Man and Wife

Unique Entertainment Announced for Highland Park 4th of July Celebration.

Flaming posters announcing the sixth annual Highland Park Independence Day celebration, list among the diversions that will crowd the day, a "Jug contest" open to "man and wife." There are no particulars. The program fails to say whether or not the jug will come within the one-quarter limit set by the Mapp bill, and is silent as to the jug's contents.

The speculation by no means ends prohibition community and a "Jug contest" is reminiscent of the reckless days before the police began enforcing the blue laws. There is something inconsistent in limiting the contest to "man and wife" and excluding the man will empty it quicker than his wife. There may be a handicap arranged by which wife "spotted" a dozen or so extra swallows—but all this is locked in the heart of the committee on awards.

The Highland Park celebration will be staged in the public square, and will be under the auspices of the Citizens' Association. There will be a baseball game at 2:30 o'clock with the town, and the evening will be a band concert and fireworks. In between there will be dozens of athletic contests and athletic events. Only bona fide residents will be allowed to compete for the prize, but the public at large will be welcomed as fellow-celebrants.

PENNY ARCADE MAN FINED, THOUGH ABSENT

Allowed Public to Drop Pennies Into Picture and Other Slot Machines on Sunday.

J. E. Johnson, who operates the penny arcade at Forest Hill, together with R. S. Plovman, who operates the penny track at the same place, were each fined \$10 yesterday by Justice Maurice for doing business on Sunday.

The question arose as to whether or not the owner of the arcade could be convicted of violating the Sunday law, as he was not present at the arcade, but merely neglected to lock it. Persons raided the place during his absence and began feeding pennies to the motion pictures and other slot machines.

Justice Maurice, in deciding the case, ruled that inasmuch as the owner was deriving revenue from the arcade, he was violating the Sunday law.

This was the first time that any of the amusements have been opened on Sunday, other than the confectionery stand operated by Hebrews, since the enforcement of the Sunday laws. Both men noted appeals.

STATE RECEIVES \$39,478 FROM R. F. & P. RAILROAD

Dividends on Common Stock and Dividend Obligations Paid.

Second State Auditor Rosewell Page received from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company yesterday a check for \$39,478.50, representing the semiannual dividend on the State's holdings of 2,752 shares of common stock and dividend obligations. The dividends on the common stock amounted to \$12,334. On the dividend obligations, or nonvoting stock, the dividends amounted to \$27,144.50.

The payment is the first since the extra scrip dividend of 50 per cent on the stock and dividend obligations, authorized by the board of directors of the company on December 16, 1915. The dividend of 50 per cent, which has been paid in recent years, brought the State annually about \$25,000. On the State's holdings, the annual dividends amounting to \$75,000, an increase of about \$25,000 a year.

Under the law the dividend received on the stock owned by the State goes to the fund which has been created to liquidate some day the public debt. This fund is used regularly in buying Virginia bonds and retiring them. The fund continues to be paid on the bonds bought in so the effect is cumulative, and more bonds can be bought each year.

The Second Auditor's office, yesterday, purchased in the open market for the sinking fund, \$12,000 worth of Virginia century bonds at \$1, the prevailing price.

Sixteen Pass Examination

Announcement was made yesterday by Captain George E. Pollock, secretary of the Police Department, that sixteen applicants for positions on the force had passed successfully the examination. The list includes W. C. Chancey, E. E. Cummins, R. R. Caldwell, T. J. Creddie, E. B. Clayton, W. L. Dalling, H. A. Dixon, J. T. Davis, H. H. Hall, J. H. Murphy, L. S. Pennington, T. W. Ridout, B. H. Redford, L. G. Smallwood, A. A. Toler, W. S. Williamson.

Contracts Let by Board

Contract for the grading of Chaffin and Taylor Streets, from the Boulevard to Robinson Street, was awarded yesterday by the Administrative Board to A. L. Phillips, Vingo & Deane were the successful bidders for excavating and ripping up at Shields Lake.

COUNCIL PUTS STOP TO PLAYING IN STREETS

Adopts Ordinance Making Throwing of Baseball a Misdemeanor.

ANOTHER BLUE LAW, SAYS JONES

Rooms Provided in Virginia Hospital for Fire, Police, Street Cleaning and School Employees—Other Ordinances Adopted.

Over a lively minority contest, led by Councilman Jones, of Madison Ward, the Common Council last night adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances amending the city ordinance so as to prohibit baseball being played in the streets. Councilman Jones sought to have the paper recommended, Councilman Haddon offered an amendment and Councilman Seaton sought a reconsideration, but all were overwhelmingly voted down.

Councilman Jones opposed the passage of the resolution on the ground that the city must make allowances for children. "Richmond doesn't want to make a reformatory of its streets," she should follow the example set by other cities and make provision for the recreation of children," declared Mr. Jones. "If playing baseball in the streets is a nuisance, the police are vested with ample authority to suppress it as such. We have seen the recent effect of 'blue laws,' passed thirty and thirty-five years ago, and this measure would add one to the city code which would make the children suffer. Many cities of the country have designated certain streets, during certain hours, where children may play ball and other games, and traffic is prohibited on them. I am certain that this paper has not had mature consideration." He moved that it be reconsidered. The motion was lost.

WILL STOP ALL PLAYING OF BASEBALL IN STREETS

Councilman Haddon sought to amend the measure by having it worded so as to allow the throwing of balls in the streets, but to prohibit the use of bats, which, he said, had been the cause of recent complaints. The Council rejected the amendment.

Councilman Seaton then asked a vote to reconsider the recommendation, and it, too, was lost.

"The Chief of Police has recommended the passage of this law," said Councilman English. "The principal reason is to establish a baseball in the streets, where children may play the game, where children may play ball and other games, and traffic is prohibited on them. I am certain that this paper has not had mature consideration." He moved that it be reconsidered. The motion was lost.

MEASURES ADOPTED BY COMMON COUNCIL

The following measures were adopted: Appropriating \$3,000 to purchase hose for the Fire Department. Directing the Administrative Board to retain John Rowe, a supernumerary employee of the City Gas Works, on the city's pay roll for twelve months.

Appropriating \$100 to defray the expenses of Chief Health Officer Levy to the annual convention of the American Medical Association recently held at Detroit.

Instructing the City Attorney to acquire property for the opening of an alley between Q and R and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Streets.

Appropriating \$25,524.62 to pay judgment of J. J. Smith & Co. against the city for work done on the New Mayo Bridge, a suit which was decided against the city by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

Authorizing \$3,000 from the funds of streets generally to an account for repairs for street damages for the current fiscal year.

Agreeing to extend the city's water system to Davis Brothers' property in Highland Park Addition, the Country Club and certain residents on the Three Chopt Road.

Accepting a deed of dedication from H. H. George and wife for property on Twenty-first and Main Streets.

Acquiring land in the rear of the property of Joseph E. Keppler, Third and T Streets, for the purpose of making an alley between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets a uniform width of thirty feet.

Authorizing the Administrative Board to enter into a contract with Kingan & Co., Ltd., fixing terms for the contracting of the Queen's Quarter Branch over along Sportswood Avenue.

Granting permission to J. M. Solomon to erect a one-story stable on Eighth Street, Fulton.

Providing for the exclusive use of the Fire Department, Police Department, Street-Cleaning Department and Elementary Teachers' Association.

The Council concurred with the Board of fixing water rates for nonresident consumers.

Storebreaking Case Continued

The case against Albie Leber, Gideon Martin and Louis Chapman, arrested by Policemen Riddell and Garing on a charge of breaking into the store of W. T. Gray, 1259 Ashland Street, and stealing a lot of tobacco and notions, was continued until July 18 in the Police Court yesterday. The offenders recovered most of the stolen merchandise from beneath the porch of a vacant house.

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FUNERAL OF DR. STARR

Distinguished Methodist Minister and Educator Buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

Funeral services for Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., were conducted in Hollywood Cemetery yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Bishop Collins Denny, assisted by Rev. T. McN. Simpson, D. D., and Rev. W. Asbury Christian, D. D. Immediately after the arrival of the remains from Newport News, Services were held in Trinity Church, Newport News, at 3:30 yesterday morning before the departure of the funeral party for Richmond.

The pallbearers were all Methodist ministers and associates of Dr. Starr. They were Revs. J. K. Jelliff, R. H. Potts, J. J. Bradford, F. H. Greene, J. A. Winn, G. W. M. Taylor, E. V. Carson and C. O. Tuttle.

Dr. Starr was one of the most distinguished Methodist ministers of the State, and had held many important pastorates, besides being president of Randolph-Macon College. He was seventy-five years of age at the time of his death, last Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Frances Starr, of Newport News, and Mrs. H. B. Dowst, of Woburn, Mass., and one son, Ernest L. Starr, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

JOHNSTON APPOINTED

Named as Member at Large of State Board of Health for Four-Year Term.

Dr. George Ben Johnston, of this city, was yesterday appointed by Governor Stuart, a member-at-large of the State Board of Health, for a term of four years from July 1. Dr. J. B. Fisher, of Middleburg, and Dr. Lewis E. Harvie, of Danville, were reappointed as members of the State Board of Health from the Third and Fifth Congressional Districts, respectively. Their new terms will expire June 30, 1920.

James River Excursion

To CITY POINT and RETURN TUESDAY, JULY 4TH.

Steamer Haven Belle will leave City Wharf Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Returning, leave City Point at 4:00 P. M.

Round Trip Fare, 75c.

Refreshments will be served. Go and see the Wizard City, Hopewell.

POST-OFFICE HOURS

Mail Clerks to Have Holiday on Fourth After Morning Hour of 11 o'clock.

Employees in the post-office will be free after 11 o'clock to-day to join with the rest of the United States in celebrating the Fourth of July. The executive and money-order divisions will be closed all day. Stations A, B, and Manchester will observe the same hours as the main office.

Postmaster Thornton yesterday announced the following schedule for closing the office: Cashier's office, the stamp window, the general delivery window, the registry division and the parcel post division will each open at 9 and close at 11 o'clock; carrier windows will open at 7:30 o'clock and close at 11.

Two and three-trip carriers will make one delivery, and four-trip carriers will make two, reporting at 7 o'clock and collecting boxes on their routes. Parcel post carriers will make one delivery, reporting at 8 o'clock. The first four regular box collections will be made and the sixth, omitting the fifth and the seventh trips.

FINED FOR SWIMMING IN NATURAL COSTUME

Henrico Police Arrest Four Boys Who Dive Into River Without Using Bathing Suits.

Despite the fact that the police authorities of Henrico County issued warnings to the effect that any persons caught bathing in James River without bathing suits would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, four boys were arrested for violating the law.

Magistrate H. S. Sunday yesterday fined James Bradshaw, Dolphin Lundford, Gordon Howard, and G. B. Meeks \$2.50 and costs each for bathing off the wharf without suits. The first three named are colored, while Meeks is white. The ages of the boys were from sixteen years up.

In commenting upon the cases, he said: "We are determined to break up this bathing in the river without swimming suits, and the next time the fine imposed will be greater."

CHANGE OF PASTORS

Highland Park Churches of All Denominations to Have New Ministers.

If Rev. J. Winslow Clark, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Highland Park, is accepted as chaplain of the Blues for the trip to the Mexican border, four churches of that neighborhood will change pastors between now and November 1.

Rev. S. H. Templeman, D. D., of the Northside Baptist Church, and Rev. W. E. Hutchinson, of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, have previously announced their resignations to take effect September 1. Rev. C. O. Tuttle, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church, has been serving that congregation for the past four years, and in accordance with the rule of the denomination will be moved at the meeting of the next conference, in November.

Governor Declines to Interfere

Governor Stuart yesterday declined to interfere with the sentence of death imposed on Milton Mallory, colored, who was convicted of a criminal assault on an eight-year-old white girl in Wise County. He will die in the electric chair Friday morning.

NEW THEATER 5c

—TO-DAY—
"THE THIMMER TRIMMED,"
A Social Problem Story.
Neil Craig and Darwin Karr.
"THE HAZARDS OF HELEN,"
TO-MORROW
Nat Goodwin, in
"THE MASTER HAND,"
Charlie Chaplin Friday.

REX THEATER

—TO-DAY—
"THE TEST OF CHIVALRY"
Featuring
FRITZIE BRUNETT
"THE MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE,"
Featuring Helen Gibson,
a Kalem Railroad Drama.

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BIJOU Nights, 10-15c

Matinee, 10c

—TO-DAY—

Lillian Gish, in
"AN INNOCENT MAGNANIMITY,"
and a Keystone Comedy.

ODEON

PARAMOUNT PICTURES 10c

—TO-DAY—

Pauline Frederick, in
"THE WORLD'S GREAT SNARE,"
Also, BILLIE BURKE in
"GLORIA'S ROMANCE."

COLONIAL 10c

—TO-DAY—

William Russell, in
"SOELEMATES," and
Francis X. Bushman, with Beverly
Bayne, in
"A VIRGINIAN'S HONOR."

ISIS Always 10c

—TO-DAY—

Julia Dean in
"MATRIMONY,"
and a Keystone Comedy.

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